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First Bale Of Cotton Ginned And Sold In County Tuesday Morn

The cotton ginning season has arrived early this year in Cleveland county. The first county bale of cotton was ginned and sold yesterday, Tuesday morning at Boiling Springs, The Star learns.

T. W. Hamrick, ex-alderman, sheds further light on the city dog tax controversy in a communication to The Star.

Convicts in the State Prison are picking state office-holders. Read of the latest North Carolina political ring in this issue.

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The new principal of the city High school has arrived and is preparing for the opening of school Monday.

A delegation appeared before the county board this week and asked for a bridge at Ellis Ferry.

C. T. Stamey is the new head of the County Sunday School association.

The defense in the Willis trial at Greenville closed its case yesterday. Details of the trial in this issue, front page and inside.

A survey of the Shelby High football prospects on page 8.

Community news from all sections of the county. There is interesting news on every page of The Star.

STAMEY ELECTED S. S. PRESIDENT

RECORD CROWD TO SEE FAIR HERE

Around 300 Attend County Sunday School Convention at Fallston Last Week.

Around three hundred people representing twenty-one Sunday schools of all denominations are said to have been in attendance upon the annual Cleveland County Sunday school convention which convened Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4, at Fallston. General Superintendent D. W. Sims of the North Carolina Sunday school association and Miss Daisy Magee, director of religious education for the First Methodist church, Hickory were speakers at all sessions at the convention. Mr. J. R. Davis of Kings Mountain spoke on Sunday afternoon.

St. Peters Methodist Sunday school won the attendance pennant which was offered by the state association to the Sunday school having the largest delegation, 16 years of age and over, in proportion to the distance traveled. St. Peters Methodist church also invited the convention for the next year and the invitation was accepted.

So unexpected was the announcement by Colonel Alvin H. Dean, that the prosecution had to request of Judge M. L. Bonham an adjournment, although the time was slightly after 5 p. m. and court does not customarily adjourn until 6.

Judge Mendel L. Smith, who has been directing the prosecution, promised that the state would not consume more than an hour in its rebuttal, which means that the attorneys will begin making their arguments tomorrow and also means that the case will probably go to the jury some time Thursday.

Mrs. Willis and former Deputy Sheriff Townsend, are charged with the murder of Mrs. Willis' Husband Sheriff Sam D. Willis. The Sheriff was killed a few moments before midnight on June 11 as he stepped from the door of his garage.

**Another Teacher
Of Shelby Weds,
A Man This Time**

Announcements have been received, telling of the marriage of Mr. Vernon C. Mason, a member of the Shelby high school faculty to Miss Lena Maxwell at Laurington on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Mason has been teaching here in the high school and has been very active in boy scout and Epworth league work. It is understood that his wife is also a member of the faculty and will teach in the Shelby public schools this year.

**Elizabeth To Vote
On Repeal Of Tax**

Long and bitter school controversy results in another election. 40 to 60 Days Off.

On petition of a majority of the qualified voters in the Elizabeth and Roberts school districts, east of Shelby, another election has been called by the board of education and county commissioners to vote on the repeal of the special tax voted by the two districts about a year ago. It will be recalled that these two districts were consolidated and together they voted a special tax of fifty cents for better schools. After the election carried a dispute arose as to the site, whether it would be where the present Elizabeth school is located or near Elizabeth church, less than a mile away. A straw ballot was taken to determine which site should be used and this contest was very close, both sides claiming victory. To end the trouble, a petition was circulated asking for an election to vote on the repeal of the tax and this election has been granted to be held within forty or sixty days. In the event the tax is repealed, the districts will go back to their old status. In the event the tax is not repealed, a new school building will be elected on a site near the Elizabeth church.

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FORMER ALDERMAN EXPLAINS TAX ON DOGS IN SHELBY

Hamrick Says City Dog Tax Never
Repealed But Not Enforced
Since State Tax Law.

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The bale came from the farm of R. B. Patrick, well known farmer of the Sharon section, and was ginned by C. J. Hamrick and Sons at Boiling Springs.

The bale weighed 477 pounds and sold to the Hamricks for 21 1/2 cents per pound, the seed

of cotton prices hold up Dr. J. S. Dorton fair secretary, expects record crowds to attend the Cleveland County Fair, which opens September 27. This expectation is expressed despite the fact that attendance records for single county fairs have already been established here.

"With a bale of cotton selling for \$100 or more there will be far more interest in the fair this year than when it took a hefty bale to bring \$50, and don't you forget it," says Dorton.

County Agent Hardin and Mrs. Wallace home agent, say the farmers and farmwives, the real fair producers, are taking much interest in preparing their exhibits. Next week Hardin and Mrs. Wallace will tell of some of the preparations being made by the farm folk.

**Mother Dr. Houser
Passes In Lincoln**

Mrs. Daniel Houser, Aged 86, Dies of Heart Trouble. Funeral Held at Zion.

Mrs. Daniel Houser, aged 86 years, mother of Dr. E. A. Houser of Shelby, died Monday night of heart trouble at her home in North Brook township, Lincoln county.

Mrs. Houser had been troubled with her heart for some time due to her advanced age, it is said.

The following county officers were elected: President C. T. Stamey, Fallston; vice presidents, I. C. Griffin, Shelby and Rev. D. Morris, Fallston; secretary, Farris Lefford, Shelby; childrens superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Aderson, Kings Mountain; young peoples superintendent, H. Clay Cox, Shelby; adult superintendent, Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby; administrative superintendent, J. P. Mull, Shelby.

The following township presidents were also elected: J. A. McCraw, Gaffney route; Prof. J. D. Huggins, Boiling Springs; A. E. Bettis, Earl; W. A. Ridener, Kings Mountain; D. B. Stroup, Waco; J. S. McKnight, Shelby; Lawton Blanton, Lattimore; George M. Gold, Shelby; Frank Elam, Lawndale; Edney Willis, Lawndale C. A. Britton, Casar.

**Here's Good News,
Square Fountain
Getting Water Up**

The court square fountain, an oasis at times for the thirsty and a dry pond of desolation at other periods, is operating about the best ever now, according to scores of people who have noticed a change in the water flow at the city fountain.

Investigation revealed that the motor used to pump the water to the "bubblers" has been changed by City Electrician Gordon. The present motor, which supplanted the one "burned out", is to be used temporarily while a newer and stronger motor is ordered. The old motor, it is said, was just too light to stand up for any length of time and give the proper amount of pressure. Mayor Dorsen stated yesterday that the fountain condition, which has been a source of some complaint among the thirsty, would have been remedied long ago if he had known it was up to the city. When informed that the county built the fountain and the city was to keep it up the Mayor says the city electrician got to work immediately.

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Both teams will be made up of full-blooded Cherokee Indians from the Indian reservation, one team known as the Wolftown Indians and the other as the Cherokees.

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**Indians To Play
Redskin Game On
City Field Here**

Shelby to Have Unique Game of Ball Between Indian Teams Her Thursday.

Tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon, two Indian teams will play a game of Indian baseball at the city park here. The unique affair is sponsored by the American Legion post and a large crowd is expected out to see the Indians trying to "scalp" each other.

The board at the same meeting rented the eastern part of the county home farm to A. H. Thrift. The county is to furnish the fertilizer and land and Thrift is to do the labor. The rent will be half and half with the exception of the fonder, which Thrift is to get.

In the other business transacted Fred Falls was permanently released from paying poll tax, and a motion to build an 18-foot bridge in No. 7 at A. F. Connor's was passed.

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Late Bulletin: Old Glory Down In Flight!



How "Old Glory" Looked When She Hopped Off

(By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

New York, (2 P. M.) Sept. 7.—Ship is plowing through heavy seas in the north Atlantic searching for the plane, Old Glory, had failed early this afternoon to find trace of the plane and three occupants, Hill, Bertrand and Payne. The search followed an early morning flash today of a hurried SOS for help.

Radio reports were that the Old Glory came down in the Atlantic about 400 miles off Newfoundland.

Convicts Pick Next Governor

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Select McLean For U. S. Senate

OLD GLORY JUMPS ON ROME FLIGHT

State Prison, Raleigh, Sept. 6—(INS)—Edwin Bridges the commissioner of pardons, will be North Carolina's next governor.

Governor McLean will be honored for United States senate.

H. Hoyle Sink, former pardon commissioner and now Superior court judge, is in line to step in as next Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme court.

These three political guessers have emanated from the politically inclined inmates of state's prison.

Blazoned across the wall of the State prison hospital are the pictures of these three officials.

The pardon commissioner's words: "North Carolina's Next Governor."

Over the governor's photograph is written the words: "North Carolina's Next United States Senator."

Above the picture of Judge H. Hoyle Sink is the inscription: "North Carolina's Next Chief Justice."

COTTON MARKET
(By Jno. F. Clark & Co.)

Cotton was quoted on New York exchange at 11 o'clock today:

October 22.50; December 22.78; January 22.77; yesterday's close October 22.57; December 22.86; January 22.83.

New York, Sept. 7.—Eight p. m. weather map cloudy at Abilene and in south central section otherwise mostly clear, forecase Carolina's and Georgia fair except widely scattered showers, Arkansas fair today increasing cloudiness tomorrow, Oklahoma fair today unsettled tomorrow; Texas part cloudy.

Memphis cotton review in Journal of Commerce is bullish, crop as a whole has lost ground during past week. Papers draw attention to Southern Cotton company estimate of 12,038,000, they were in 61,000 bales of government last month.

The distance covered by Schlesinger and Brock, around-the-world fliers, in their hop from Harbor Grace, N. F., to London, Eng. was 2350 miles.

New Principal Of High School Here

Mr. S. G. Chappell, the new principal of the Shelby high school, has arrived in the city and is lodgings at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Anthony. The new school head is already getting acquainted with his duties and expects to be well enough posted with local conditions to start upon his duties when school opens next week.

Mr. Chappell, who is a native of the Elizabeth City section in Eastern Carolina, was educated at the State University and in addition to being president of the big student body was considered one of the outstanding orators produced by the University in recent years.

Supt. I. C. Griffin states that he feels very fortunate in securing Mr. Chappell and the school board indicated similar pleasure by employing him by a unanimous vote over a score of other applicants.

The county commissioners meeting this week authorized A. E. Cline, county accountant, to negotiate two county notes for \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively, the notes to anticipate tax collections in the early fall.

The \$20,000 is for school purposes and the \$10,000 for general county purposes to meet expenses of the current year prior to tax collecting time.

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Special Rate To School Students

A special rate of \$1.50 for the school term has been made by The Star to students who are going away to colleges, universities and high schools. Already a dozen or more have ordered The Star to follow them to school. There is no better way to keep in touch with home than through The Star and the price is reasonable.

The children of the former Sumter school district will meet at the old building Monday for organization. Grades four to seven inclusive will meet at 9:00 o'clock. The Star will be mailed every other day to any school boy or girl during the term of school. A big letter chock full of county-wide news goes to the student for the price of a postage stamp per issue. Our 28 correspondents in every section of the county, enable us to furnish the school boy and girl with all the community news.

Subscribe now and get the benefit of the full school term at the low price of \$1.50 in advance.

DELEGATION ASKS BRIDGE FOR ELLIS FERRY OF COUNTY

Commissioners Estimating Cost.
Group Says State Isn't Going to Help Now.

A bridge across Broad river at Ellis ferry, connecting Cleveland county with South Carolina, was asked of the county commissioners here this week by a delegation from that section, which is on the line of Nos. 1 and 3 townships.

The county board, according to Chairman A. E. Cline, is taking the matter under advisement and will estimate probable cost and other items.

The delegation appearing before the board brought to the limelight again a question that has been up in that section for numerous years. The people of the Ellis Ferry section feel that they are entitled to such a bridge connection and have sought it for so long time.